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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
Program Name: SPARK Literacy Program/Environmental Education Initiative
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$289,366
- AmeriCorps member positions: 72
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$139,160
- Budgeted Match*: \$304,110
- Other Revenue**: \$290,000

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and govt. sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee AmeriCorps members will support SPARK Early Literacy, Art, and Camp through the Education through Art, Reading and Nature program. Members will help struggling K-3 readers reach proficiency through support at school, home and the community. Members will teach art skills to underserved MPS students after school. Camp members will provide social and emotional learning and environmental education at Boys & Girls Clubs' Camp Whitcomb/Mason. AmeriCorps members will raise literacy levels for 130 students and increase academic behaviors and attitudes for 1,600 art participants and 6,400 environmental program participants. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.